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Mr. Phil Rigdon
Department of Natural Resources
Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
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Dear Mr. Rigdon:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has been overseeing the Remedial Investigation of the Harbor Oil site for the past three years. Your organization and others have been engaged with EPA in reviewing the information from the investigation to determine the next course of action for the Site. Based on the concerns you and others have raised on the draft final Remedial Investigation, Risk Assessments and EPA's interpretation of the data, we invite you to a stakeholders meeting to discuss the results and our interpretation, as well as others, to share our perspectives and address unresolved issues. EPA is hosting a meeting for the Harbor Oil Community Advisory Group and other stakeholders on December 15, 2010 at the Kenton Firehouse, 2209 North Schofield Street, Portland Oregon between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM to discuss these issues. Your participation would be appreciated and would facilitate EPA gaining a better understanding of your concerns, as well as EPA's role in overseeing this project.

Chris Cora, the site Remedial Project Manager, other members of EPA's technical team and I will present a summary of the procedures for listing a site on the National Priorities List, along with the results of the remedial investigation and the role of risk assessments in remedy selection. We will do our best at this meeting to address questions and concerns you may have. We would appreciate your participation in this stakeholders meeting. Please let me know if your organization can participate and who those participants will be.

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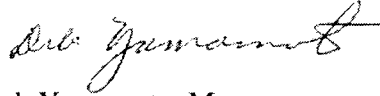
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If you would like to discuss this meeting, or your participation, please contact the project manager, Chris Cora at (206) 553-1478, or by email to cora.christopher@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Deb Yamamoto".

Deb Yamamoto, Manager
Site Cleanup Unit 2

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